

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD  
AND  
DESIGNATED LOCAL PREVENTION COUNCIL  
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING  
Minutes  
October 14, 2015**

**PRESENT:** AnnMarie Cox, Mark McDermott, Michele Psutka, Daphne Shinder, Courtney Sims, Captain Tyler, Sandra Yost

**GUEST:** Noah Cox

Mark McDermott confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES**

**ON A MOTION BY** Daphne Shinder, seconded by Courtney Sims, the Board voted (4-0-0) to accept the minutes of September 9, 2015 as written. It should be noted that Michele Psutka arrived after approval of the minutes.

**YOUTH COUNSELOR/YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL REPORT:**

- There are two upcoming prevention programs: MADD's The Power of Parents regarding underage drinking and a program to be held in East Granby regarding the increased use of heroin.

**YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL REPORT:**

Youth Action Council member, Noah Cox provided the following update:

- There are new sophomore members.
- A member who no longer attends the high school will remain on the council.
- The last two sixth grade dances will be held this year.
- The group is working on developing a drop-in peer counseling/mediation group at the high school. This project will entail a great deal of work and it may not be up and running for a few years.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

- AnnMarie Cox stated she met with Dr. Law to discuss building assets in the schools and the community. Results of the 2008 survey and information regarding asset building

were distributed. Each council member was asked to contact a group in the community to share some of this information and to get them thinking about what they're doing to build assets. A week or so later the group should be contacted again to get information regarding what they are currently doing to build assets. This information should be e-mailed to Ms. Cox or brought to the next meeting for discussion and will be highlighted in the December newsletter. There was a suggestion to submit the information to The Drummer as well.

## **OTHER**

- There will be a dance at the high school this Friday.
- PSAT's were held today. This is now the only standardized test that is administered at the high school.
- There was a brief discussion regarding community service projects at the high school.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**ON A MOTION BY** Mark McDermott, seconded by Captain Tyler, the bureau voted (5-0-0) to adjourn at 4:35 p.m.

Please note that due to the Veteran's Day holiday, the next scheduled meeting is Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane  
Recording Secretary